ferential sugar export quotas to the United States and to the European Community countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) and (b) The preferential quotas for the export of sugar to the United States and to the European Community were utilised in the past by the State Trading Corporation and the Indian sugar and General Industry Export Import Corporation Limited (ISGIEIC). No decision has been taken about the distribution of quota for the year 1991-92.

Visit to India by Foreign Delegations

1765. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE. be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1010 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 1991 and state:

(a) the details of foreign delegations that visited India in the past three months with a view to increasing joint ventures and providing financial aids, and assistance;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of relaxation in Government's policies nothing concrete has been achieved by India; and

(c) if so. what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

चाय के निर्यात में गिरावट

1766. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत के चाय-निर्यात में गिरावट आई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) चाय का निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान चाय के निर्यात के आंकड़े नीचे दिए गए हैं :—

वर्ष	मात्रा रु० कि.ग्रा.	मूल्य करोड़ रु. में	यूनिट मूल्य रु. कि. ग्रा.
1986–87 . . .	196.23	579.48	30.25
1987–88 . . .	201.83	627.77	29.53
1988–89 . . .	204.08	635.28	31.13
1989–90 . . .	210.62	904.72	42.86
1990–91* . . .	199.48	1045.41	52.40

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